



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231 On January 24, 2003

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: *JoAnn Evangelista*
JoAnn Evangelista

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 3763**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 19744P-000300US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MICHAEL A. EVANS et al.

Application No.: 09/388,294

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR ACCESSING AND TREATING
BODY LUMENS

Examiner:

SIRMONSKY

Art Unit:

3763

AMENDMENT

Box AF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A marked up copy of all amended claims are provided in Appendix A. A clean copy of all pending claims are in Appendix B.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 33 and 42.

Sub E 17
33. (Twice Amended) A device for positioning a filament in a body lumen having lumen walls, said device comprising:

*1/4/03
JW 3/19/03
RECEIVED
MAR 04 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700*